



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

May 6, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **06-May-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	54.00	52.50	45.50	54.50	51.73
Last week	54.00	52.50	45.50	54.50	51.73

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 06-May-05:

New York 52-56 **Midwest** 50-59 **California** 87

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 02-May-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	132.3	303.8	145.6	229.8	198.9	1010.4	238.7	1249.1
% change PW	6	9	31	11	4	11	4	9

Breaking Stock 06-May-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	25-27 M 27	24-29 M 27-28
Checks & Undergrades	14-18 M 14-16	13-20 M 14-18

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **30-Apr-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,290,482	31,053	12,550	6,571	2,539	4,546
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,313,882	31,850	12,597	6,829	2,371	4,300
LAST YEAR	1,268,826	30,493	12,381	6,675	3,218	4,295
% CHANGE PWK	-2	-3	0	-4	7	6
% CHANGE LY	2	2	1	-2	-21	6
TO-DATE 2005	21,574,545	514,984	211,293	113,175	46,924	74,883
TO-DATE 2004	20,115,472	478,767	192,638	106,872	44,309	70,081
% CHANGE YTD	7	8	10	6	6	7

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.40 **Previous Week:** 42.30 **Last Year:** 42.44

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.88 **Previous Week:** 39.03 **Last Year:** 39.05

National Liquid Eggs - 06-May-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	22	25-28	26.88	-.79
WHITES	19	14-17	15.61	-1.89
YOLKS	14	50.5-54	51.89	.33

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 46 to 49 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 06-May-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern				Eastern South California ²			
Whole	35-41	M	36-39	36-40	M	36-38	43-47	42-45
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT				55-80	-
Whites	31-39	M	33-36	34-38	M	36-37	39-47	39-42
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	52-60	M	55-60	54-60	M	59	63-67	63-66
Salted	51-60	M	54-57	52-56	M	54-56	56-65	61-64

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 06-May-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.25-1.55	1.33-1.40
YOLKS	1.30-1.50	1.38-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.19-2.35	2.24-2.35
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.65	1.25-1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 30-Apr-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,715	This week	289	This week	2,004
Last week	1,651	Last week	232	Last week	1,883
Last year	1,299	Last year	277	Last year	1,576
To Date 2005	26,095	To Date 2004	4,944	To Date 2004	31,039
To Date 2004	22,057	To Date 2003	4,194	To Date 2003	26,251

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **23-Apr-05**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	405	0	0	405
Last year /1	294	0	0	294
To date 2005/2	4,109	21	107	4,237
To date 2004	2,656	0	187	2,843

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **23-Apr-05**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	84	3	24	111
Last year /1	35	16	78	129
To date 2005/2	2,228	327	340	2,895
To date 2004	1,241	612	1,129	2,982

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **23-Apr-05**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,500	1,350	1,425	10,200	0	14,475
Last year /1	0	960	3,930	2,070	23,122	2,580	32,662
To date 2005/2	33	9,852	24,143	19,560	34,700	2,263	90,551
To date 2004	50	7,920	18,843	17,610	60,739	9,620	114,782

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section